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TAGS: OVIP (FRIEDRICH, BRUNO), GW  
SUBJECT: BRUNO FRIEDRICH VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REFERENCE: BONN 5303

1. WITH REGARD TO FRIEDRICH'S MAY 7-10 VISIT TO  
WASHINGTON, WE WANT TO REITERATE DESIRABILITY OF MAKING  
THIS VISIT A SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGE WITH THIS  
HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE SPD BUNDESTAG PARLIAMENTARIAN.

2. FRIEDRICH'S QUALITIES AS A PRAGMATIC POLITICIAN  
AS WELL AS A LEADING SPD INTELLECTUAL HAVE WON HIM THE  
RESPECT OF TOP FIGURES SUCH AS SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER.  
UNLIKE SOME IN HIS PARTY TO WHOM CRITICISM OF THE US  
AND ITS POLICIES COMES EASILY, FRIEDRICH SHOULD BE SEEN  
AS A FRIEND OF THE US WHO IS LOOKING FOR POSITIVE  
IMPRESSIONS AND UNDERSTANDING. HE IS ALSO THE KIND OF  
FIGURE WHOSE IMPRESSIONS WILL MAKE AN IMPACT ON SCHMIDT  
AND WEHNER.

3. FOR THESE REASONS, AND IN THE INTEREST OF  
FURTHERING THE INTELLECTUAL CONTENT OF US-FRG DISCUSSIONS  
DURING THIS SENSITIVE TIME, WE WANT AGAIN TO UNDERSCORE  
OUR ENDORSEMENT (REFTEL) OF FRIEDRICH'S REQUEST FOR  
SENIOR WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING DR. BRZEZINSKI  
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AT WHITE HOUSE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST AND DR.  
SHULMAN AT STATE, AND DIRECTOR WARNKE OF ACDA, AS WELL  
AS FOR THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS LISTED IN REFTEL.  
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